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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Rodney McDonald (4)

Date of Interview 11/20/03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7, 12

Identification of prior art discussed: Miyata et al.; Sakai et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to claims 1, 7 and 12. Discussed orientation of the magnets and how the orientation of the magnets define over the art. Discussed how to clarify the predetermined region to define over the art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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